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I WISH I
COULD OFFER
YOU SOME PRETZELS,
IRON JAW, BUT WE'RE
FRESH OUT! JUST
SAY WHEN YOU'VE
DUNKED ENOUGH!

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ENOUGH!

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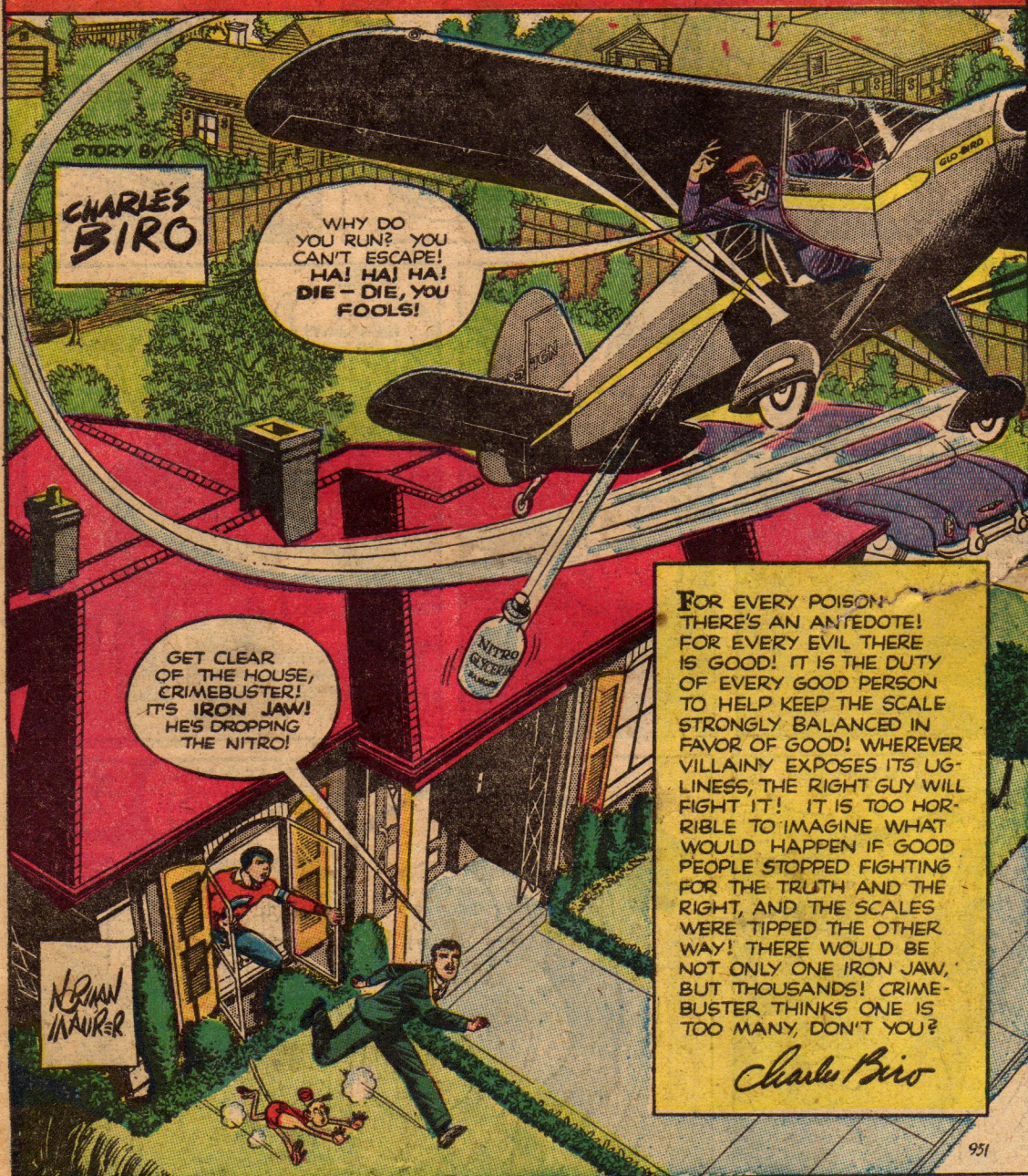
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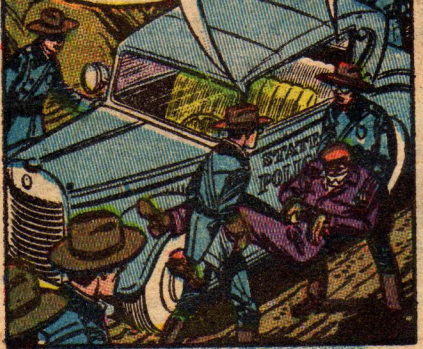
FOR EVERY POISON THERE'S AN ANTEDOTE! FOR EVERY EVIL THERE IS GOOD! IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY GOOD PERSON TO HELP KEEP THE SCALE STRONGLY BALANCED IN FAVOR OF GOOD! WHEREVER VILLAINY EXPOSES ITS UGLINESS, THE RIGHT GUY WILL FIGHT IT! IT IS TOO HORRIBLE TO IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF GOOD PEOPLE STOPPED FIGHTING FOR THE TRUTH AND THE RIGHT, AND THE SCALES WERE TIPPED THE OTHER WAY! THERE WOULD BE NOT ONLY ONE IRON JAW, BUT THOUSANDS! CRIMEBUSTER THINKS ONE IS TOO MANY, DON'T YOU?

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AS LONG AS HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, AND HANDCUFFED WE MAY AS WELL RUSH HIM OFF TO PRISON WITHOUT WAITING TO CALL A PATROL WAGON! THE SOONER HE'S IN JAIL AND OFF OUR HANDS, THE BETTER I'LL LIKE IT!



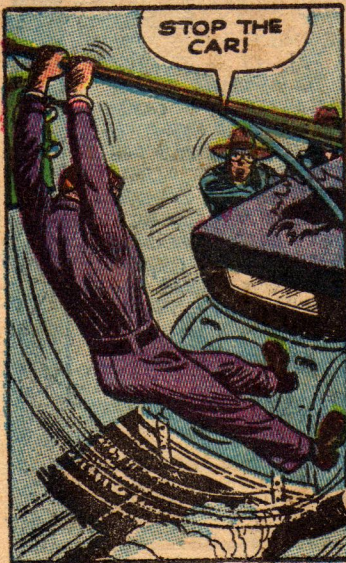
I DON'T BLAME YOU! LET'S GET HIM INSIDE - I'LL RIDE AHEAD WITH CRIMEBUSTER IN THE SQUAD CAR!

ANY SIGNS OF LIFE FROM THAT 'HARDWARE' FACE?



NO! HE'S STILL OUT COLD! HOW LONG DO YOU THINK WE CAN KEEP HIM IN PRISON THIS TIME?

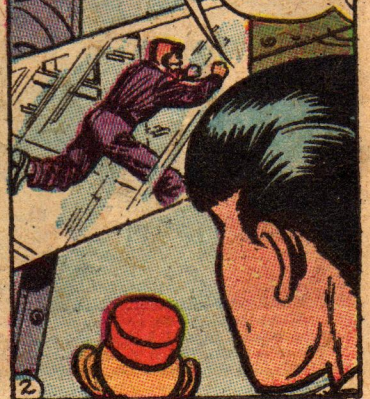
BAH! THEY UNDER-ESTIMATE HOW STRONG I AM! LET THEM THINK I'M UNCONSCIOUS!

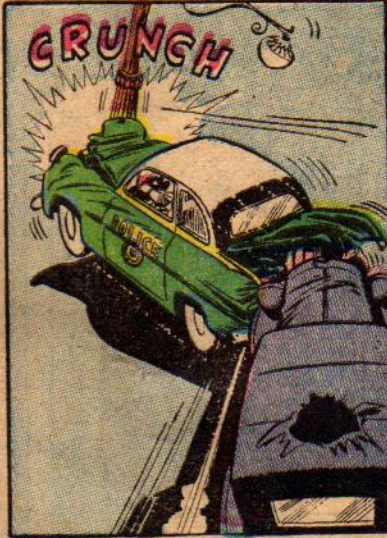
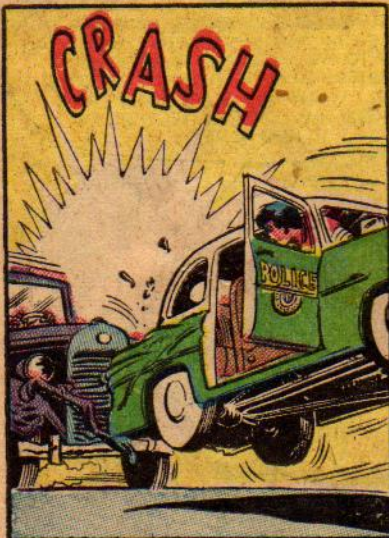


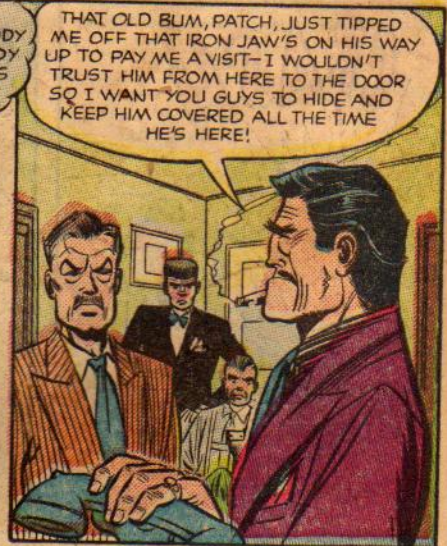
GREAT GUNS! THERE GOES IRON JAW! HOW DID HE GET AWAY?

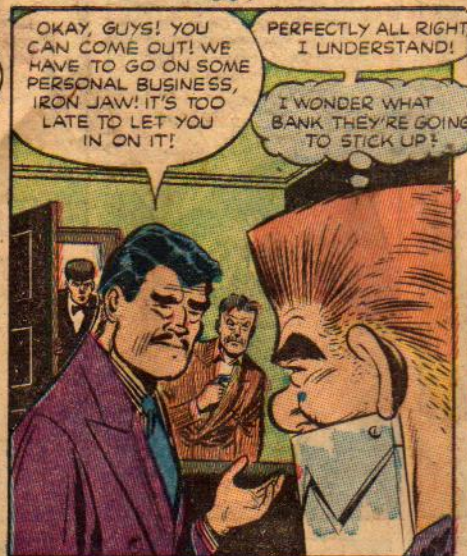
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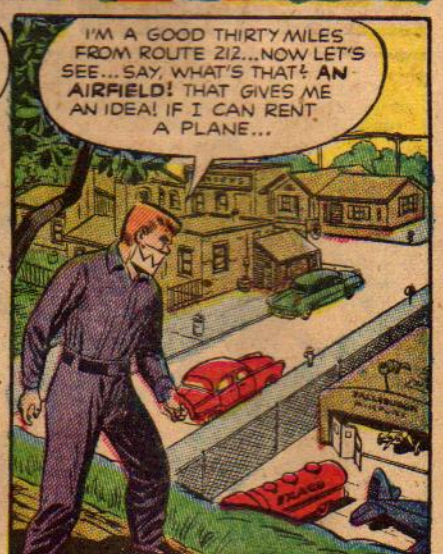
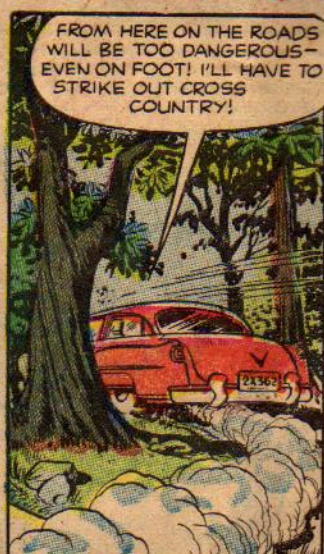
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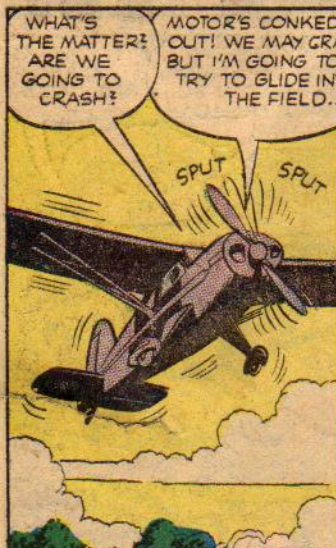




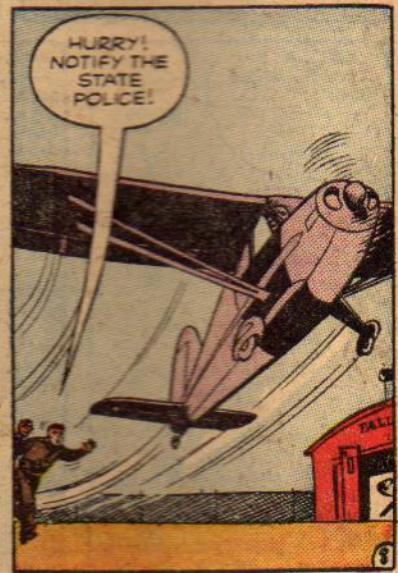
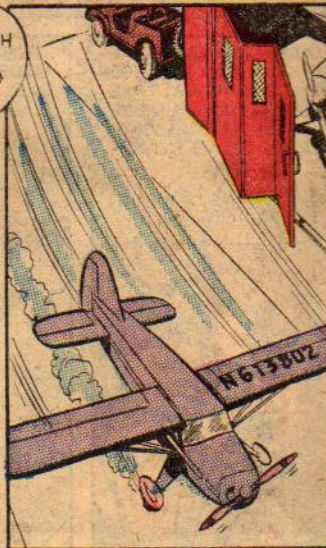


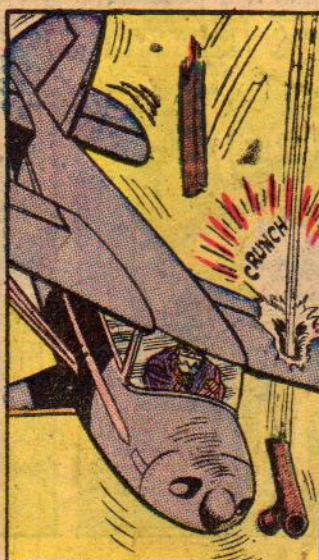
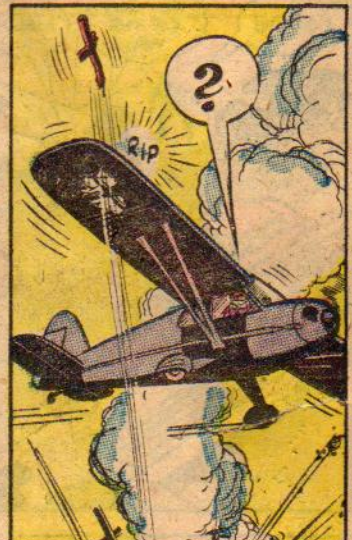
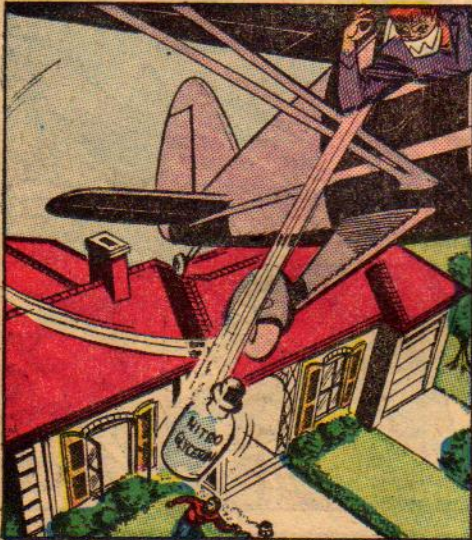


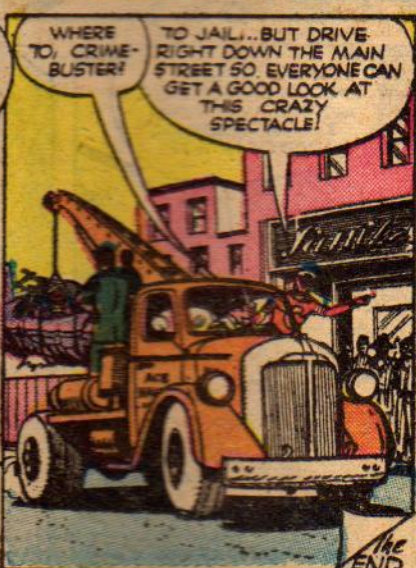
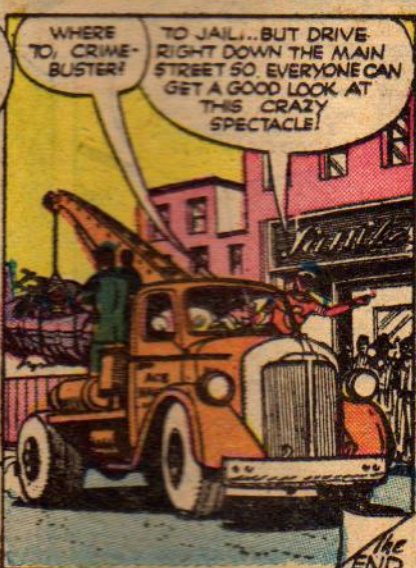
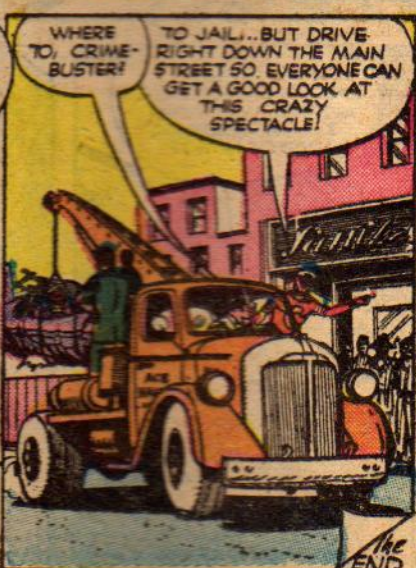
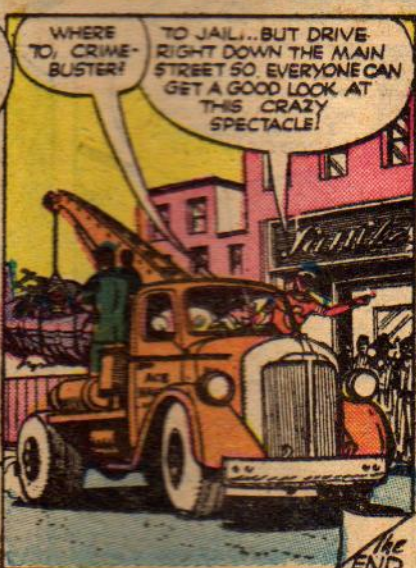
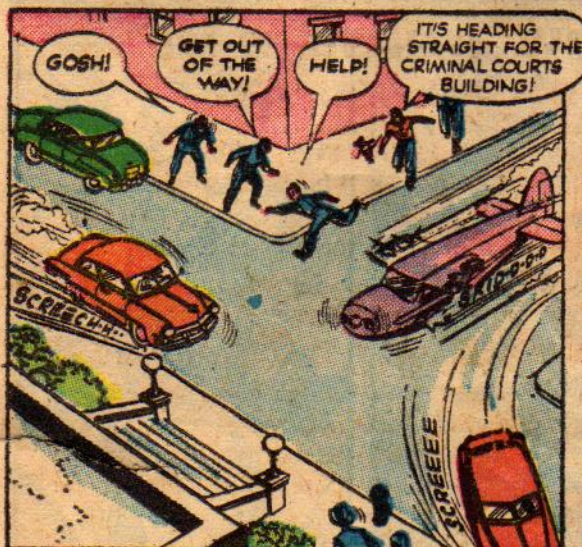
NEVER MIND-DO IT JUST ONCE MORE AND KEEP IT STEADY! MY FRIEND JUST CAME HOME!



MOTOR'S CONKED OUT! WE MAY CRASH BUT I'M GOING TO TRY TO GLIDE INTO THE FIELD...







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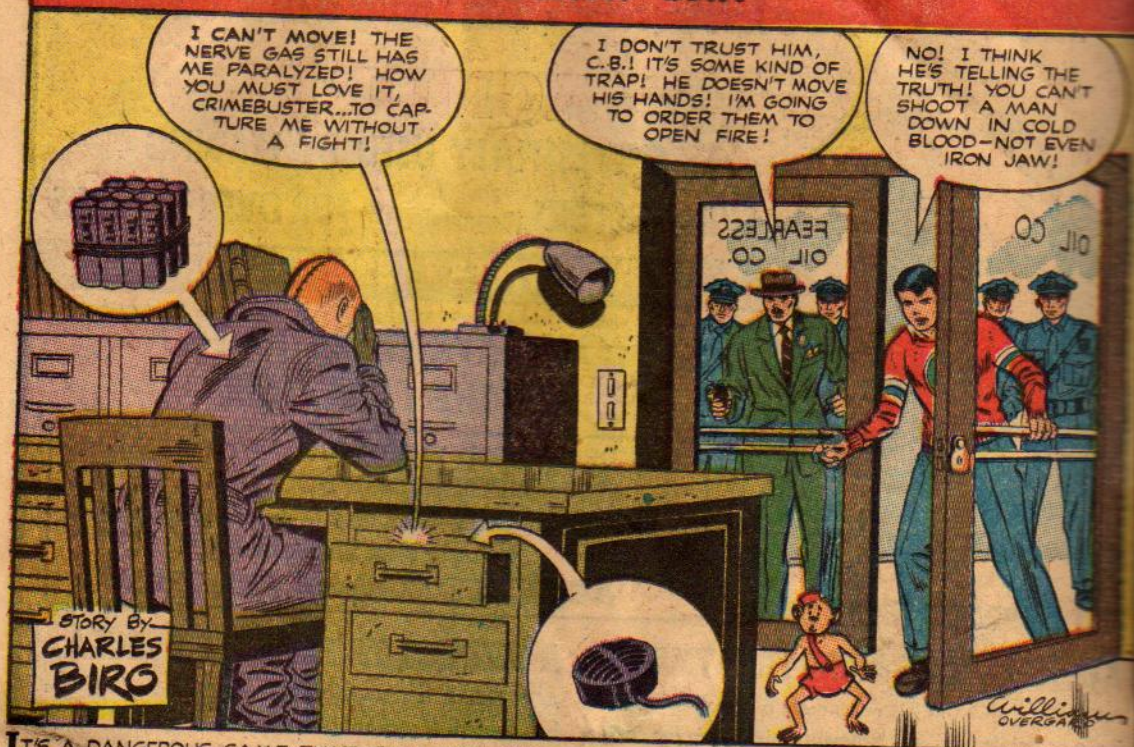
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in "DEATH BAIT"



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IT'S A DANGEROUS GAME THAT IRON JAW AND CRIMEBUSTER PLAY! IT'S FOR KEEPS! THERE'S NO DEVICE THAT SHOVEL-FACE WOULDN'T USE TO GIVE CRIMEBUSTER A ONE-WAY TICKET TO ETERNITY! NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG THEIR

GAME OF "TAG, YOU'RE DEAD" WILL LAST AND WHO WILL WIN! THOUGH WE HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT, WE CAN ONLY CHEER FOR THE RIGHT GUY—HIP, HIP, AND THREE CHEERS FOR CRIMEBUSTER!

Charles Birg





MEANWHILE...

ANOTHER TEN POUNDS OF PRESSURE AND THIS ONE WILL BE FILLED, HAWK!

GOOD! THAT MAKE TWELVE TANKS WE'VE FILLED!

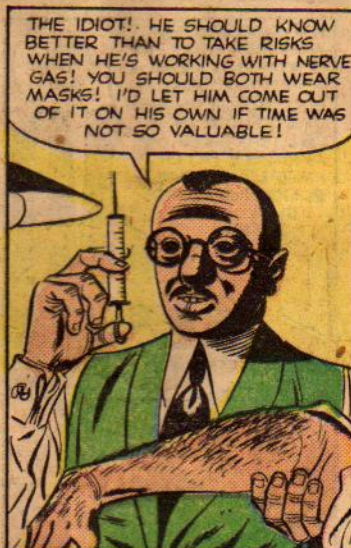


SHUT IT OFF... THE HOSE... OHHHH...



BRAINS! THE HOSE SLIPPED! GOOPY BREATHED IN SOME OF IT!

STOP YELLING! HE WON'T DIE!



THE IDIOT! HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TAKE RISKS WHEN HE'S WORKING WITH NERVE GAS! YOU SHOULD BOTH WEAR MASKS! I'D LET HIM COME OUT OF IT ON HIS OWN! IF TIME WAS NOT SO VALUABLE!



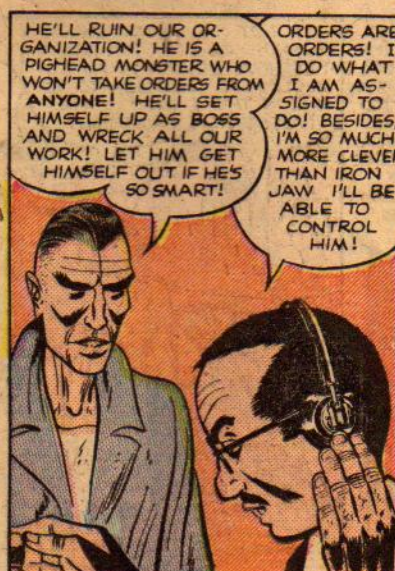
YOU'LL BE OKAY IN A LITTLE WHILE! BRAINS FIXED YOU UP WITH A HYPO OF REACTOR!

JUST A WHIFF— THAT WAS ALL I HAD! I CAN HARDLY MOVE!



NEW ORDERS HAVE JUST COME THROUGH! WE ARE TO SUSPEND ALL PRESENT SABOTAGE PLANS AND TURN ALL OUR EFFORTS TO GET IRON JAW OUT OF JAIL! HE WILL THEN BE ASSIGNED TO OUR UNIT!

IRON JAW! OH, NUTS!



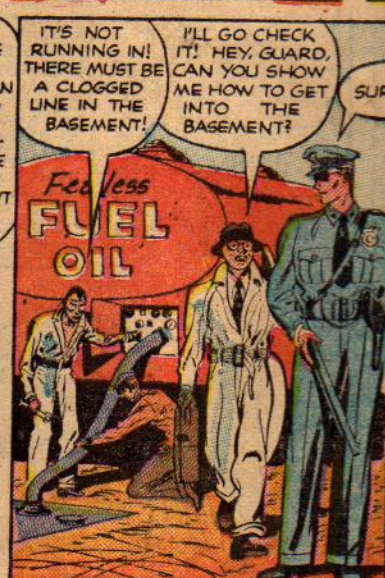
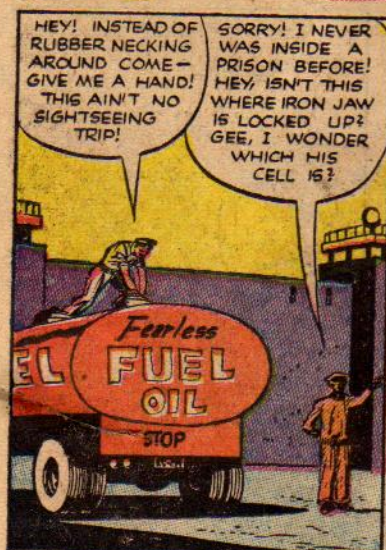
HE'LL RUIN OUR ORGANIZATION! HE IS A PIGHEAD MONSTER WHO WON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE! HE'LL SET HIMSELF UP AS BOSS AND WRECK ALL OUR WORK! LET HIM GET HIMSELF OUT IF HE'S SO SMART!

ORDERS ARE ORDERS! I DO WHAT I AM ASSIGNED TO DO! BESIDES, I'M SO MUCH MORE CLEVER THAN IRON JAW. I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIM!



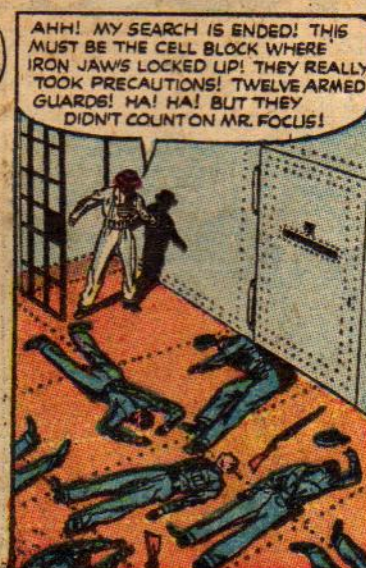
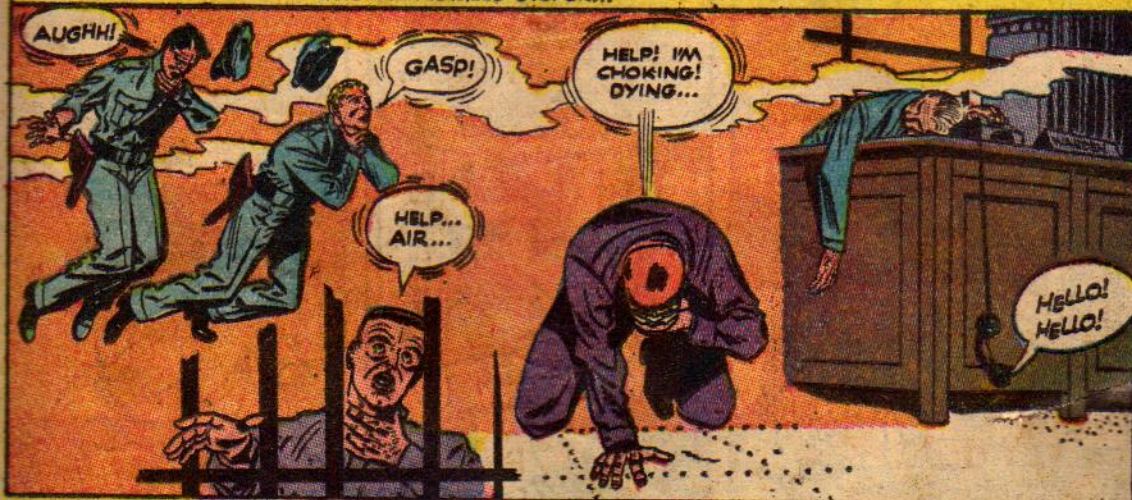
HAVE IT YOUR WAY! ONLY HOW CAN THREE OF US ENGINEER AN ESCAPE? IT WOULD TAKE AN ARMY!

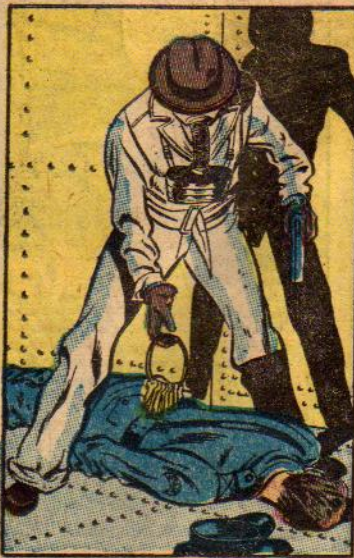
I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN TO GET ACCESS INTO THE PRISON! WE WILL BUY OUT THE FUEL OIL COMPANY THAT SUPPLIES THE PRISON! I ALREADY KNOW WHO OWNS IT!



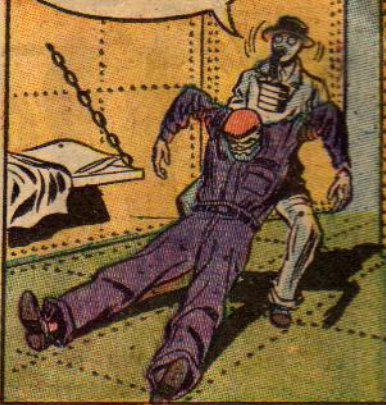


THE NERVE GAS CIRCULATES THROUGH THE PRISON! IN MINUTES PRISONERS AND GUARDS ALIKE BEGIN TO COLLAPSE INTO A PARALYZED STUPOR...





HE IS A MONSTER! I'D HATE TO HAVE HIM AS AN ENEMY! MAYBE I AM A FOOL TO RESCUE HIM! WHAT IF HE SHOULD TRY TO TAKE MY JOB? IT WOULD BE EASY TO LEAVE HIM—OR KILL HIM...I COULD CLAIM SOMETHING WENT WRONG!



WE NEVER HAD TO FIRE A SHOT! WE CLUBBED ALL SIX OF THEM BEFORE THEY KNEW WHAT HAPPENED! TIED AND GAGGED THEM FOR GOOD MEASURE!

GOOD! NOW HELP ME LOAD HIM IN THE TRUCK AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!...



NO WONDER THEY MADE YOU THE NUMBER ONE AGENT, BRAINS! YOU'RE A MASTER-MIND! YOU MAKE EVERYONE BEFORE YOU LOOK LIKE A CLUMSY AMATEUR! I JUST HOPE IRON JAW APPRECIATES WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

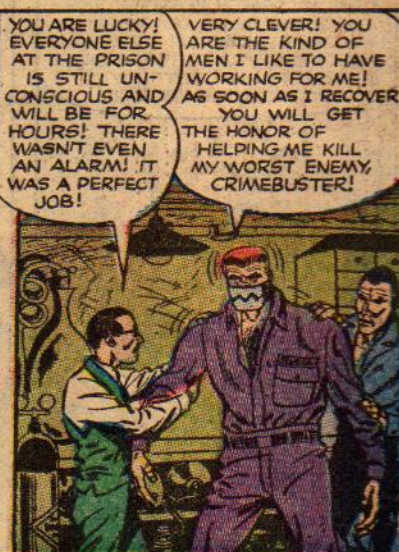


I THINK I MAY GET HIM TO COOPERATE! IRON JAW'S FANATIC HATRED FOR CRIME-BUSTER IS SUCH AN OBSESSION THAT HE THINKS OF NOTHING ELSE! I THINK IF I WERE TO SUCCEED IN KILLING CRIMEBUSTER FOR HIM HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT MY LEADERSHIP! THAT IS MY PLAN!



OH... WHY CAN'T I MOVE? WHAT HAPPENED? WHO ARE YOU?

I AM MR. FOCUS—THE TOP PARTY AGENT! I ENGINEERED YOUR ESCAPE FROM PRISON! WE USED NERVE GAS WHICH IS WHY YOU FEEL AS YOU DO, BUT THIS SHOT WILL SOON CURE YOU!



YOU ARE LUCKY! EVERYONE ELSE AT THE PRISON IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS AND WILL BE FOR HOURS! THERE WASN'T EVEN AN ALARM! IT WAS A PERFECT JOB!

VERY CLEVER! YOU ARE THE KIND OF MEN I LIKE TO HAVE WORKING FOR ME! AS SOON AS I RECOVER YOU WILL GET THE HONOR OF HELPING ME KILL MY WORST ENEMY, CRIMEBUSTER!

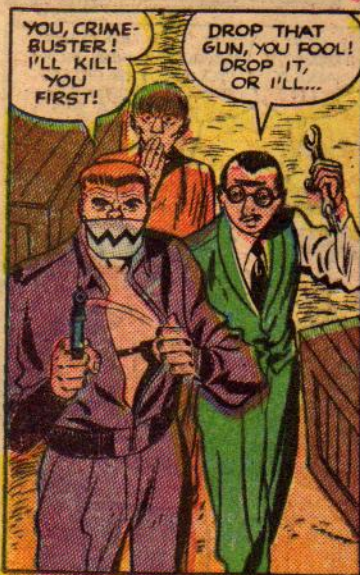
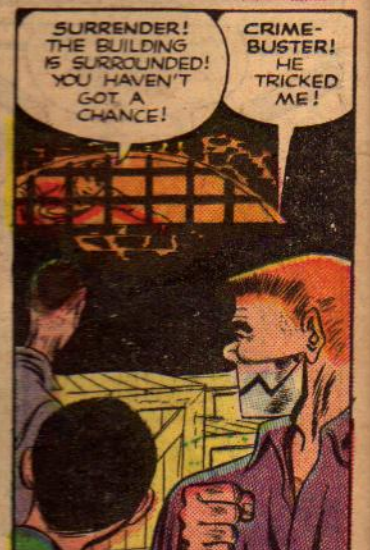


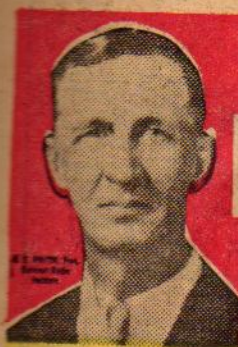
I HAVE A PERFECT PLAN TO KILL CRIME-BUSTER WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE HOURS! I WILL CARRY IT OUT ON ONE CONDITION—THAT IF IT SUCCEEDS YOU WILL ACCEPT MY LEADERSHIP!

WHAT A FOOL HE IS TO THINK I WOULD FOLLOW ANYONE! BUT TO SEE CRIMEBUSTER KILLED I WOULD PROMISE ANYTHING! A PROMISE CAN BE BROKEN!

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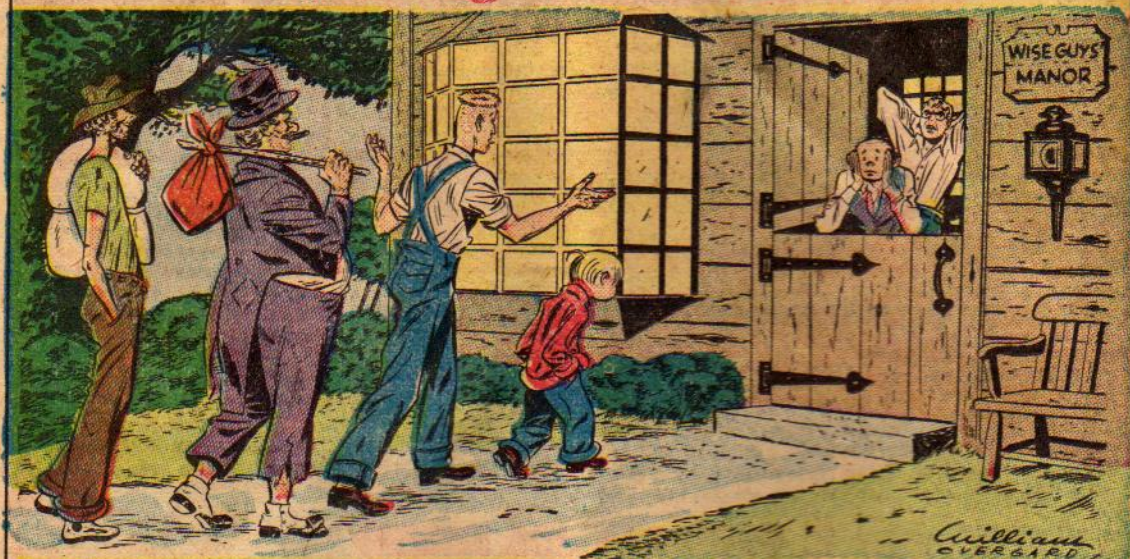
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Riding The Rails



The Wise Guys' barn had a new occupant. No one knew where he came from and no one knew how long he'd stay. The Wise Guys were divided in their opinion of the new occupant. Jock and Curly thought that Harry the Hobo had stayed at the barn long enough and silently hoped he would soon go on his hobo-ing ways. Slugger and Scarecrow, on the other hand, hardly let Harry out of their sight. They listened in rapt attention to Harry's tales of travel and were amazed at the places he'd been.

Many a night Harry the Hobo, unshaven, shoes off, leaned back on two legs of his chair and held forth. Time would slip by and homework be forgotten as Harry talked. Finally the Wise Guys would drop into bed with visions of rolling countryside, the Golden Gate, mountains, the Empire State, floating swiftly through their minds.

One night Slugger wouldn't let himself go to sleep. He waited and forced himself to stay awake. Finally he heard Curly wheezing, Scarecrow snoring and Jock breathing heavily, then he stealthily crept out of his bunk, dropped quietly to the floor and tiptoed to the couch where Harry lay fast asleep. Harry woke after several pokes, then he and Slugger conversed in whispers far into the night.

Just at dawn one morning three figures crept out of the Wise Guys barn, Slugger, Scarecrow and Harry. They walked swiftly into town and headed straight for the railroad yard. The hobo led the way to a freight car and the three disappeared inside. Then they waited.

"How do you know this car's going out, Harry?" asked Scarecrow.

"Well," drawled Harry, "it's loaded and ready to go. What's more, it's all perishable stuff and that means we'll get out right away. Just be sure to stay out of sight until we get rolling."

Just as Scarecrow ducked behind a crate of lettuce they heard footsteps approaching. Scarecrow made himself as small as possible without daring to peer out. Finally he heard Harry's voice, "Well, Leo, you old so-and-so." Feeling that the coast was clear, Scarecrow stuck his head out. Slugger was lost somewhere behind the crates.

"Leo," continued Harry, "that's my pal Scarecrow behind that crate. He and Slugger will be traveling with us for a couple of days."

Leo put out a dirty hand and shook hands with Scarecrow, "Any pal of my pal Harry, is my pal," he greeted.

Several times they heard sounds of approaching footsteps and several times they ducked behind the crates. Then they heard the noise of doors closing, the train started and they were on their way. Slugger crawled out into the open and Leo, Harry and Scarecrow appeared simultaneously.

"Well," sighed Harry, "we're off. This is the life!"

"It sure is," chorused Scarecrow and Slugger.

The day passed uneventfully. Several stops were made but never were the doors to their car opened. Scarecrow and Slugger peered eagerly out of the cracks for a view of the swiftly passing countryside, and time passed swiftly by.

Slugger and Scarecrow had previously agreed that, since Harry the Hobo was so good

to take them with him, they would furnish the travelers with food. Therefore, Scarecrow and Slugger planned to run into town and get food at the first stop where they could sneak out. The four were getting hungrier and hungrier, and finally the train came to a stop.

Slugger jumped up and peered out just in time to warn them all to duck. The four scampered in separate directions, having previously chosen their hiding places. The door to the car opened and they could hear two voices.

"That's nothing but lettuce, you dope!" one voice said.

"That's right, I forgot. Besides it looks just like the car we brought for you," replied the other.

The voices trailed into the distance, the four hoboes crawled from their hiding places. The door had been left open! Without any further word Slugger and Scarecrow jumped out of the car and raced into town to get some food. To save time, they parted, each to get different things, then they planned to meet back in the lettuce car.

Scarecrow went into a grocery store. As he walked by the meat counter his eyes fell on the most beautiful, thick, juicy steak he'd ever seen. He paid the butcher for the steak and raced back to the train. He was feeling very proud of the big surprise he held tightly under his arm when he met Slugger.

"Hi, Scarecrow," Slugger yelled. "What did you get?"

"It's a secret," smugly answered Scarecrow.

"Aw, c'mon," urged Slugger.

"Well, all right," Scarecrow gave in. "It's a steak!"

"A STEAK!" Slugger was dumbfounded as he spoke. "What can we do with a steak? Where can we cook it?"

Scarecrow stopped in his tracks, looked embarrassed and scratched his head. "Gee, I never thought of that," he muttered.

"Well, it's too late to do anything about it now. Let's get back to the car," urged Slugger.

As they approached the long freight train, Scarecrow spied something and headed toward it as fast as he could run. "Look, Slugger," he called back. "There's a refrigerated car. We can keep it in there! Let's go!"

Slugger rushed after Scarecrow as fast as he could. Slugger's legs couldn't cover ground the way Scarecrow's could, so before Slugger could catch up with him, Scarecrow had disappeared into the refrigerated car. Just as Slugger reached the car to haul Scarecrow and the steak out, two men came along, slammed the door shut and sealed it.

"Oh, Mister," wailed Slugger, "Scarecrow's in there!"

"Go on home, little boy," kindly answered one of the men. "We don't keep Scarecrows in the refrigerator car. You'll find plenty of them out in the corn fields."

"But Scarecrow's in there," insisted Slugger.

The other man patted Slugger on the head and said consolingly, "All we keep there are sides of beef, kid, no Scarecrows. Better run home, we're pulling out."

Slugger opened his mouth again but could make no sound, being so exasperated first with Scarecrow, then with the two men. All he could do now was try to get back on the let-

tuce car. The two men walked on, having forgotten Slugger, and Slugger raced the length of the train to the car where Harry and Leo were. Fortunately, the man who'd opened the car by mistake had neglected to lock it, so Slugger crawled aboard just before the train started.

Slugger choked out the story to Leo and Harry who listened sympathetically. They put their heads together and tried to figure something out. Finally they decided all they could do would be to jump out at the next stop and make someone understand that Scarecrow was trapped in the refrigerator car.

Time, until the next stop, seemed endless to Slugger. Finally the train squealed, groaned and came to a stop. Harry noted that it actually had only been twenty minutes but it had seemed like hours. Out the three jumped and ran to the nearest train man. They ceased to care whether they were caught riding the rods. Finally they made the man understand that Scarecrow was not a Scarecrow but a boy trapped in the refrigerated car. Quickly the train man went to the car, unsealed it, jumped in and hauled out the chattering Scarecrow who was still clutching the steak which was frozen to his fingers.

"Well, my boy," said the train man. "It's a good thing we got you out here. There isn't another train stop for an hour."

"G-g-gee, th-th-thanks," chattered Scarecrow.

Just as the trainman got a questioning look in his eye that seemed to ask where had they all come from, Harry the Hobo, from long experience in such matters, caught the look. He immediately took Scarecrow by one arm and Slugger by the other, thanked the man warmly and effusively and at the same time walked swiftly toward the station and as far away from the train as possible.

Whether they were saved by Harry the Hobo or the fact that the train started to pull out and the train man had to hop aboard, they never knew.

The four "hoboes" (and the steak) paused on the station platform and again put their heads together.

"I s-s-sure I-l-loused th-th-this up," chattered Scarecrow apologetically.

"You sure did," agreed Slugger. "And what'll we do now?"

"We can just wait for another train," answered Harry the Hobo casually.

"T-t-train?" queried Scarecrow. "I'll n-n-never r-r-ride on a t-t-train ag-g-gain."

"Well," said Slugger, "the only thing left is to call Jock and he'll come after us in the station wagon."

That seemed the best idea and Slugger went to the nearest phone.

"Hey, Jock," he shouted into the phone. "We're in Podunk with Harry and would like a ride back."

"Harry?" a weak voice answered, "BACK?"

"Yeah," answered Slugger, "and say, we've got a big steak. But, hey, I almost forgot. We've got a pal of Harry's with us—Leo. We'll just bring him along too."

All Slugger could hear on the other end of the wire was a quiet thud.

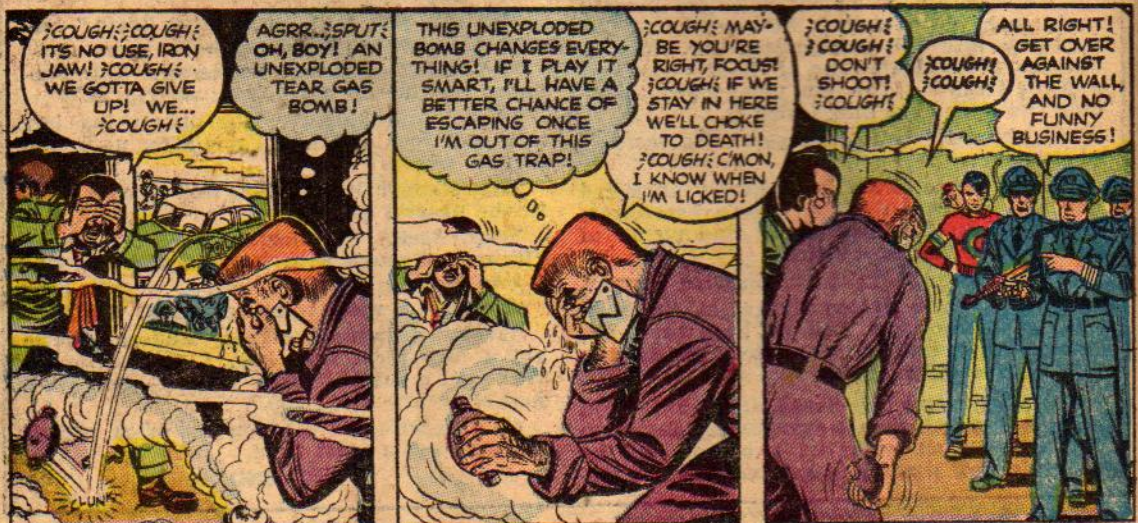
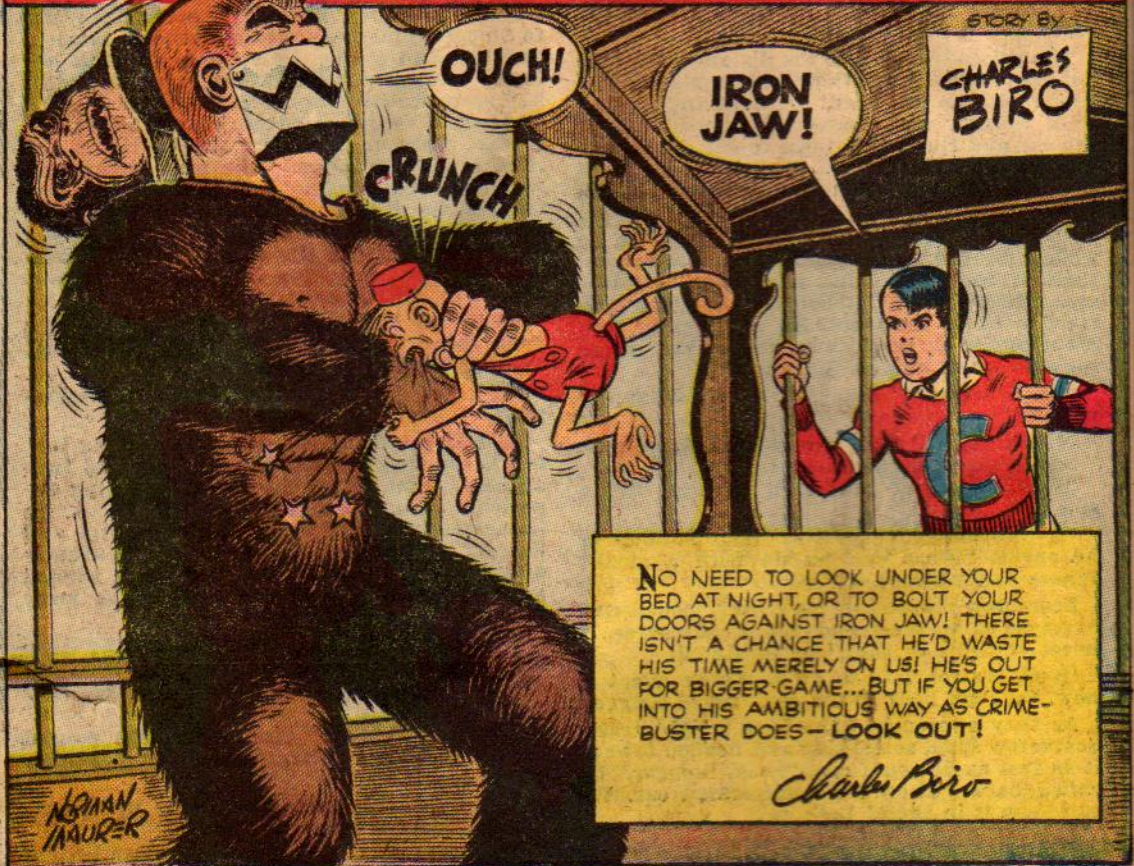
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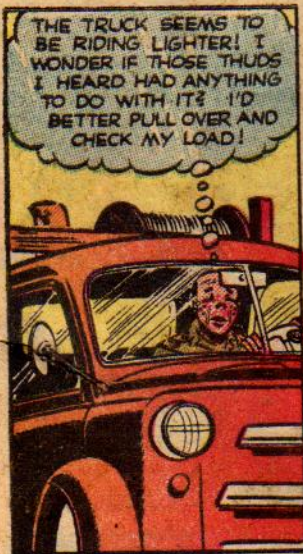
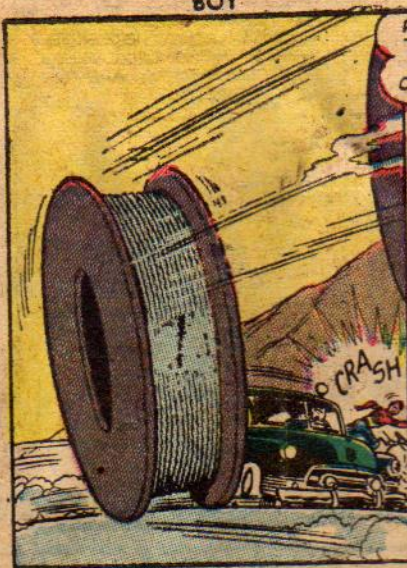
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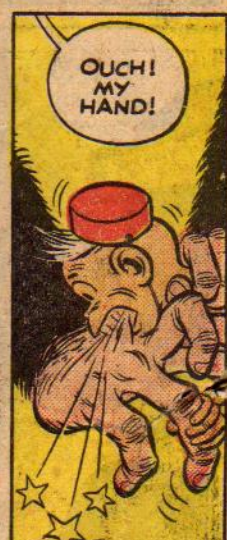


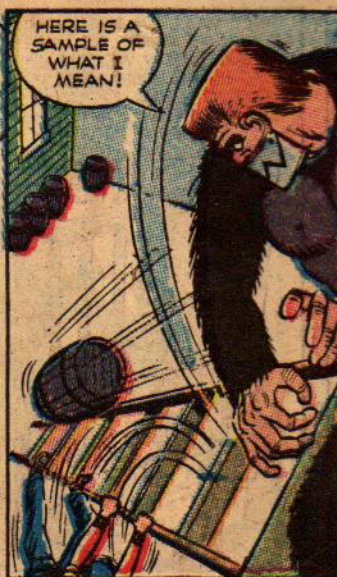
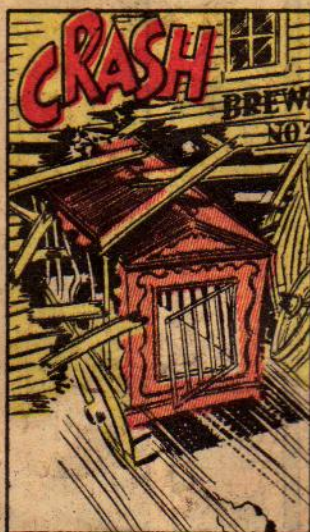
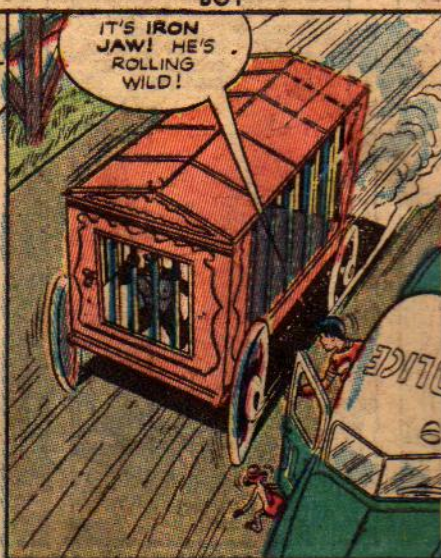


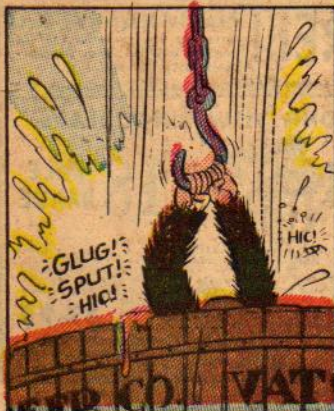


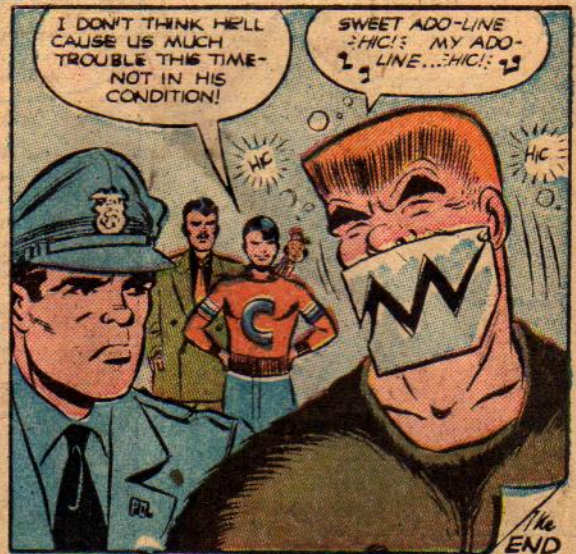


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